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1. The first issue of the new anti-Soviet newspaper, the Evening Gazette (Vechernaya Gazeta), was published in Tientsin on 1 May 1948, and distributed in Tientsin and Tsingtao at CNC\$10,000 per copy (approximately U.S. one and one-fourth cents). The publisher of this paper is Mr. Rogart, an American ex-Marine who owns the Chihli Press, and publishes the American daily Tientsin Evening Journal.
2. Mrs. Nakvasina, a staff member of the new Evening Gazette, recently brought 300 copies of this Russian-language newspaper to Tsingtao for distribution. She also endeavored to find a local representative for reporting news and handling the distribution of the paper in Tsingtao. Mrs. Nakvasina returned to Tientsin on 9 May.
3. Mrs. Nakvasina was formerly secretary and assistant to C. J. Fox, an American who once owned the Chihli Press and who, prior to World War II, owned and edited the Tientsin daily North China Star. Mrs. Nakvasina stayed in Tientsin during the Japanese occupation and acted as a trustee for Mr. Fox.

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